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ROMANTIC TALE OF FRANCOIS VILLON, POET, LOVER AND ADVENTURER.

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STNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

As a child Frances Villon pushes open the down of the house in which he, with his motiler, occupies binnile beignings and sees upon the white acted of smooth bear to be acted the party of the house in which he, with his motiler, occupies binnile beignings and sees upon the white acted to be acted they are woires. Hunser has driven them within the walls of Paris. A drunken Burgundian within the walls of Paris. A drunken Burgundian selliter funds in the snow a girl bate Jing beside its dead mother and he brings the infant to be acted to the little one, On one of the little one, On one of the sails of Paris. Then the Burgundian dalims a grardian's authority and disappears with the carrying to her of so many sweet was a support to the following the content of the mather, the Cannon and St. Bennt, living in Paris. See askers his way to the house and an education that the mather, the Cannon and the consent of the mather is well as the content of the mather is a complete, the Cannon and the consent of the mather is a complete that the carrying to her of so many sweet verses from my lord. Before Sermois the state of the mather, the Cannon and the consent of the mather is a complete, the Cannon and the consent of the mather is a complete that the way the consent of the mather is a complete that the carrying to her of so many sweet verses from my lord. Before Sermois to the lady. The lad is easy to do that the transparent of the lady. The lad is easy to do this, since the peanty of Ambroise has already to the content of the peanty of Ambroise has already to the content of the peanty of Ambroise has already to the content of the peanty of Ambroise has already to the content of the peanty of Ambroise has already to the content of the peanty of Ambroise has already to the content of the peanty of th

dreaming in full day Fran-cois shut his eyes, kept them shut while he Philippe Sermois was facing Meskept them shut while he elre Robert Estouteville.
"Why did you interfere?" he dred, and then opened them again, acreamed. In the interval the dancing girl had where he stood and he saw clearly "I interfered because you were turn-that the resemblance which he had Be up, knave," he commanded, "and read was no fancy but unquestionable be off."

Then in a flash memory spoke imperatively to Francois, clearing the riddle that puzzled him. This dancing creature, that was permitted by Providence to resemble the Lady Ambroise—her identity was revealed, because he knew through her who it was that he had always striven dimic. was that he had always striven dimiy and unsuccessfully to decide that the Lady Ambroise suggested to him. That great ruffian loiling there was That great ruffian lolling there was explained. This master mounte-bank was no other than the Burgundian soldier that had dwelt in their renement in the days when Francois was a small child. Further and more important, the flaunting girl that skapped, as it were, to the mountebank's whistling was his sweet little, imperious site-playfellow of those ancient days—Huguette.

amelled gold, and it was set round

CHAPTER XII.

Wager of Battle.

HINKING that he must be drawing in full day for the next of the next o

In the interval the dancing girl had "I will tell you why I interfered, moated somewhat nearer to the spot young master," my lord said sternly. where he stood and he saw clearly "I interfered because you were turn-

Francols was led away in honor

imperious she-playfellow of those ancient days—Hugnette.

As the crowd melted about him and the shock-heads were busy pitcking up the stakes and garnering the ropes, Master Francois, conscious of a strong desire to advance to the great tournament.

Let it be sufficient here to record that Messire Robert d'Estouteville overcame the lord of Geauvau on horse and on foot, with sword and horse and on foot, with sword and with lance. Messire Robert received hand of the lady Ambroise—whom King Rene had been pleased to appoint Queen of Beauty for the occanothing hetter to do than to gape and stare at mountebanks, it would seem."

Francois was nettled by the speak-er's assumption of a right to reprove.

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PAUL WOULD HAVE HAD A WONDERFUL VACATION HEY, MINNIE - LET'S BUILD ONE OF THESE QUEEN ANNIE HOUSES ON OUR LOT, I I WONDER IF CATNIP GROWS OUT THERE

JIM WOULD HAVE BUILT A HOUSE ON HIS

DO THEY TAX YOU FOR WATER OUT HERE? YOUR HE HADN'T FEARED SUBMARINES .

IF THE SUN HADN'T SELECTED THE SAME 2 WEEKS

could hear the mutter of voices with- Messire de Beauvau paid a visit "May I ask your lordship," said asleep. Suddenly, however, the blank

Market as another both searched in the source and t

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manhood attll deserved the epithet

Rene de Montigny belonged to another pole of humanity. He had Italian blood in his veins, and he looked more Italian than he was. Francois began the tavern talk with a question.
"Pray," said he, "can you tell me
who that same lecturer was from

whose wrath you so dexterously de- of a hand upon his shoulder. Turn-

Presently, the head of Villon was huddled on his bosom; his lids were scaled, and he was snoring fitfully. Montigny winked at Tabarie and smiled. Then with dexterous, dirty fingers he proceeded to rifle his victim, picking his pocket of its little store of coins and relieving him of the pendant about his neck that had been the gift of Ambroise, appraised a spearhead may carried a sneer with it as a prescribed may carried as meer with it as

store of coins and releving him of the pendant about his neck that had been the gift of Ambroise, appraised the loot with a slightly contemptious approval, and slightly contemptious approval approval approval approval approval approval approval a

CHAPTER XVII. Brother Sententius.

ASTER FRANCOIS, leaning over a lonely bridge and looking into the river. found his meditations interrupted by the imposition

whose wrath you so dexterously defended me?"
If know very little about the fellow," Guy chuckled, "and I care less. He is a Frenchman, hailing last from Germany, and he calls himself the color of the cocasion, the head of Villon was little arther after the manner of a well-to-do burgess that might be huddled on his become, his lids were some great man's steward or secre-

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